



Media Advisory

San Jose Fire Department

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SJFD Supports Free Smoke Detector Give-Away, Installation ***Rotary Club of Saratoga, Los Bomberos of Northern California Co-Sponsor Event***

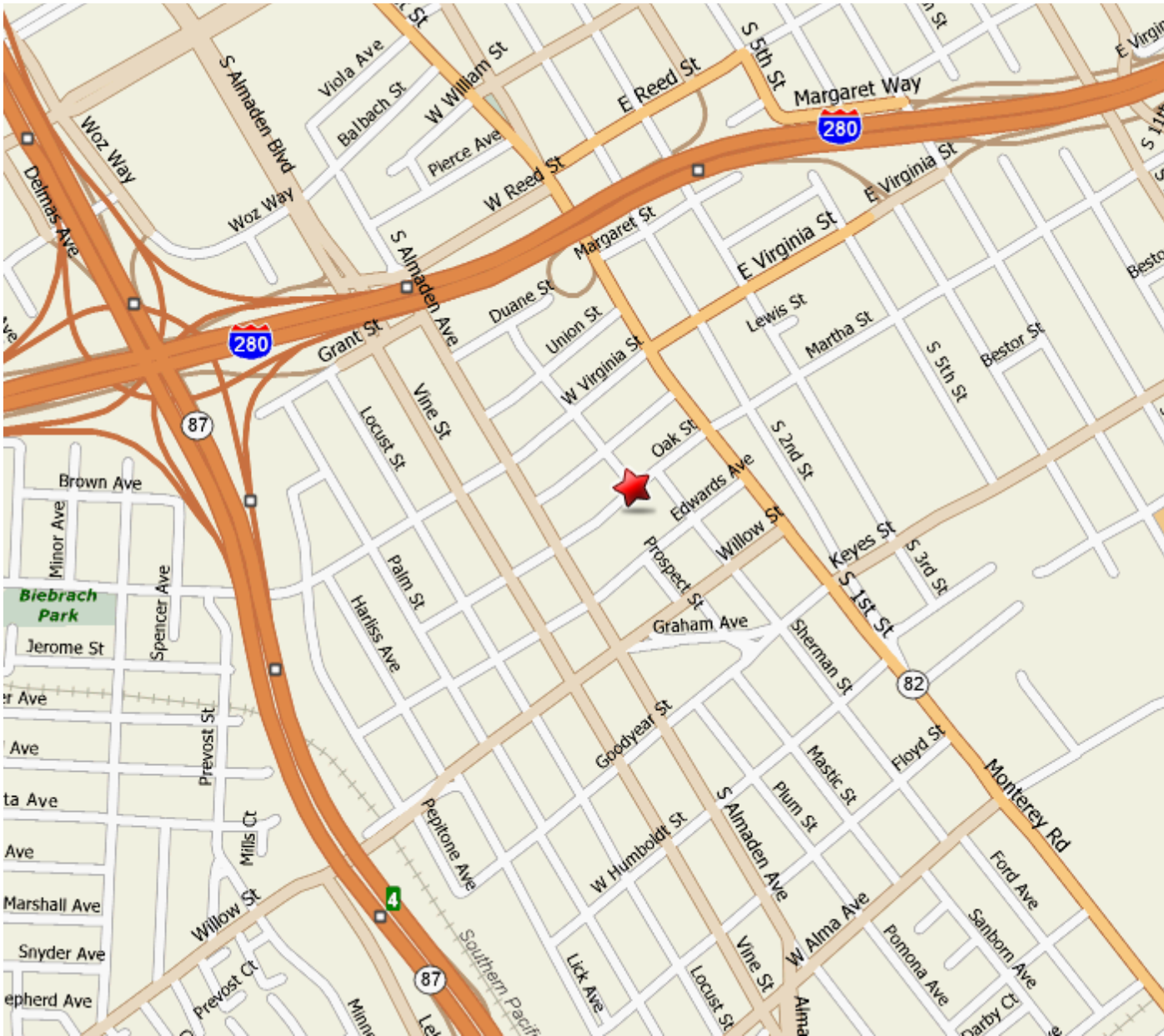
WHAT: Free smoke detector give-away and installation by Los Bomberos of Northern California with the generous help of Lowe's and The Home Depot.

WHEN: Saturday, December 8, 2007
11:45 AM

WHERE: Washington Elementary School
100 Oak Street, San Jose, CA 95112

WHO: San Jose Fire Chief Darryl Von Raesfeld, Los Bomberos of Northern California, The Rotary Club of Saratoga and San Jose Firefighters Local 230.

BACKGROUND: Twenty two years ago the Rotary Club of Saratoga adopted the Washington Elementary School in San Jose to provide the children in that area a holiday party with gifts, a meal and visit by Santa. This year, the Los Bomberos of Northern California, a firefighter community organization, will install smoke detectors for residents in the **ten-square-block area** around the school. Four hundred and fifty smoke alarms have been donated by the Saratoga Rotary, Lowe's and The Home Depot. According to the U.S. Fire Administration, having a working smoke alarm in your home doubles your chances of surviving a home fire.



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